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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Katsuyuki KINOSHITA |) | Confirmation No.: 2553 |
| Application No.: 10/587,871 |) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
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| For: STREAK DEVICE |) | |

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.